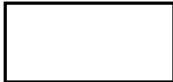


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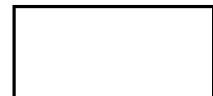
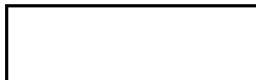
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NO NIGHT ACTION

UNSATISFACTORY REPORT

1. LOSS OF OXYGEN, 540 PSI IN 40 MIN, AFTER 6 HOURS OF FLIGHT DUE TO A FAULTY EXHALATION VALVE.

2. DEFECTIVE PART-VALVE, EXHALATION MEV 28A-137.

3. RECOMMENDATION-RETURN TO MANUFACTURE REQUESTING A THOROUGH ANALYSIS OF CAUSE FACTORS IN THE INTERMITTENT MALFUNCTION OF THIS VALVE.

END OF MESSAGE

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